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Taney County

TANEY is the fourth county from the west line of the state, in the extreme southern tier, and so bordering on Arkansas and enjoying to its fullness the wonderful climate of the "Sunny Side" of the Ozarks, and the nights in summer are always cool enough to make sleep a delight.

The county contains 900 square miles, 442,000 acres, of which about 67,000 acres are under improvement. The soil varies from the rich alluvial bottom to the strong limestone soils of the ridge, producing successfully wheat, on which the county was awarded the silver medal at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, corn second to none, (a stalk on display in this office measuring seven feet four inches in length) potatoes, cotton, melons, tame grasses, berries, fruits, vegetables, in fact everything except tropical products. Pears and peaches do especially well.

The surface is rugged and picturesque, covered with forests and traversed by streams of sparkling clearness, among them the beautiful White river, famed for its scenery and its many tribes, including the gaudy black bass and jack valmon, while the wooded expanses abound in small game of various kinds, including fox, raccoon, opossum, squirrel, quail and turkey, affording abundant recreation with rod and gun.

The population of the county by the last census was 10,127, only two of whom were colored and all but 10 American born. Taxes are not heavy. Wood for fuel is plentiful and remarkably cheap, selling in Forsyth for \$1 a wagon-load with sideboards. Church and school facilities are fair and increasing, many of the schools manifesting such a spirit of up-to-date-ness as to provide libraries for the use of pupils. Improved farms are valued at \$10 to \$20 an acre, while unimproved lands can be had at \$1.25 to \$2. There are still about 2000 acres of government lands, subject to homestead or cash entry. The county is finely watered, the White river alone winding in and out for about a hundred miles within its borders.

There is considerable timber of commercial value, including hickory, white oak, walnut, pine and cedar, and vast natural wealth, as indicated by the little prospecting that has been done. Our minerals include marble, hydraulic lime, manganese, copper, lead and zinc in their multitudinous forms, silver and gold, recent prospecting showing the presence of both in paying quantities, all of which will afford wealth-making opportunities to men of means, judgment and energy. In no spot in western Arkansas can a poor man so easily acquire a home and make a living, and any man who is honest and energetic will be welcomed, be he rich or poor. The railroad (White River line of the Missouri Pacific) is stimulating enterprise and enhancing values. River traffic and electric roads are a certainty of the near future, to give new stimulus to every material interest and enhance all realty values. Now is the time to get in right and reap the benefits.

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Circuit Court. Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.

County Court. Pres. Judge, W. Dist. J. G. Lewis. Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. C. Stokely. Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

Probate Court. Court meets second Monday in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES. MARONIC. A. F. and A. M.—Forsyth Lodge No. 459, meets on Saturday upon or after the full moon in each month. H. R. Ambrey, W. M. J. W. Powell, Sec.

WOODMEN. M. W. A.—Forsyth Camp No. 960 meets on Tuesday upon or after the full moon in each month. V. Baldwin, V. C.

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Taneyite Killed in Oklahoma.

A letter from W. L. Johnson, at Prague, Oklahoma, encloses a clipping from the Shawnee daily News giving the particulars of the murder of Rufus Richards, a former resident of Walnut Shade and a nephew of Judge Craig, which is herewith appended:

Rufus Richards of 1013 East 10th street, twenty-eight years old, was shot and killed by Rand Cowart at seven o'clock Wednesday night at Murphy's lake, two miles east of Shawnee on Highland ave. Cowart used a shot gun at a distance of approximately five feet and the lower part of the face of Richards was torn away by the heavy charge.

The coroner's jury found this morning that Richards was killed by a shot gun in the hands of Cowart whom they recommend be held to await the action of the grand jury without bond.

It appears that Richards who was the main support of a grandmother and a young brother in this city had gone out yesterday afternoon to the Murphy farm, where he was once employed and where he felt a home, to take advantage of the excellent fishing to be had at Murphy's lake on the Murphy farm two miles east of Shawnee. To this practice it is said that Cowart who rented part of the farm on shares objected, and made the statement to neighbors that he would shoot anyone who tried to fish there. It is not known how the trouble came up, but the shot though very loud did not attract any attention because of the frequency of hunters in that vicinity.

Richards was shot while standing on the northeast bank of the lake just off the roadway. When the shot gun was discharged by Cowart standing a distance estimated at five feet from the dead man, he (Cowart) leaped to a nearby pony and made for the house of J. M. Cox three hundred yards away.

"John, I've shot Richards, but I had it to do," exclaimed Cowart when Cox came to the door of his home in answer to the call. "Go over and see what you can do while I go for a doctor." Cox ran toward the point where the dead man lay and shouted to Cowart that it was too late to call a doctor, for Richards was dead. Then Cowart said that he wouldn't call one and rode off toward Shawnee at an easy gait. W. M. Foster, father-in-law of Cox was

soon before Justice Reason on the charge of killing Richards. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for Tuesday, May 14 in Justice Reason's court. He was committed to the county jail without bond.

Alleged Counterfeiter from Taney county.

Scott Moore of Proteem, Taney county, was brought in yesterday by Allen Sheldon, United States deputy marshal, on a warrant charging the prisoner with making and passing several counterfeit dollars. The preliminary hearing will be held before Commissioner Pepperline as soon as the witnesses can get here. In the meantime the defendant is in custody of the deputy marshal.—Springfield Republican.

The Keyser heirs, five in number, for the murder of whose father Dr. Goncz served a term in the penitentiary, have just received \$1413.43 each from the estate of an uncle recently deceased in Germany, and will receive another instalment of ten or twelve hundred dollars within a month or two. Besides this there is a devise of interest of \$30,000 to the god-mother of the uncle during her lifetime, the principal to go to the Keyser children at her death. The children were born and reared about two and a half miles south of Highlandville. The information is gleaned from the Ozark Tribune.

At Ozark last week Abraham Porter was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife. The plea was self defense, and the evidence was strong enough to procure this comparatively light verdict. At the close of the trial there came near being another murder, Allen Comstock, stepson of Porter and son of the murdered woman, endeavoring to shoot Porter. Had not the officers been on their guard, having been warned of threats made by Comstock, another murder would have resulted.

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the next on the scene and watched the body while Cox went for help among the neighbors. They phoned to the authorities in Shawnee from the home of a nearby farmer named Fullerton.

The body was brought to Shawnee by the coroner at 11 p. m. and placed in the morgue of Fleming and Brown. Fishing lines and tackle were found in the clothes of the dead man and two rocks which it is presumed he intended for sinkers. One hand was in his trousers pocket while the other was stretched across his breast, which is taken to show that death came instantly. In the meantime search was being made for Cowart by the police of Shawnee, who after looking every place conceivable were of the opinion that he was not in the city. Deputy Wm. Carr had a clew which led him to believe strongly that he was here, and confident of locating him he searched every rooming house in Shawnee. He found Cowart at one a. m. after canvassing the whole city in a rooming house on East Main next to the Hotel Reebie. Here he came out at the command of Carr and gave himself up without resistance, although a double barrel derringer was discovered concealed beneath his pillow. At the city jail he would not give any details of the shooting save to admit that he had to do it. It develops that Richards, who was employed in the nursery business was seeking employment at Taylor's nursery east of the city. The pony rode by Cowart was found at Davis' livery barn. Richards was without weapons of any kind. Cowart was a man 30 years old and unmarried. Rand Cowart was arraigned this at

To Camp on White River.

From Springfield comes the announcement that the Y. M. C. A. of that place is perfecting plans for an outing on White river in June. The plans contemplate two camps, near Hollister. One camp for boys will be held from June 3 to 14, and will be under the care of A. K. Franklin, physical director of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., assisted by R. G. Fahrhorst, Harry B. Carson and one of the Springfield pastors. The Springfield Leader says:

In this camp no firearms will be allowed and the swimming will be only at certain hours, under Mr. Franklin's supervision. Out of over 5,000 boys in the Association camps last year not one was reported as seriously injured. The point selected affords excellent swimming and is said to be the best point on the river for fishing. Good spring water in abundance is near at hand, there will be three boats and a carryall, and the cuisine will be under the care of an experienced cook.

The men's camp will be held June 17-28, and will be under the direction of Mr. Franklin, W. E. Herros and Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore. Mr. Franklin returned yesterday from the proposed camping ground and reports the conditions there excellent, the scenery being even finer than that of the famous region about Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain.

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IN THE HOME NEST

Cheerful Evening Reveries for Tired Mothers

LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has faithfully expressed a common truth in a little poem entitled "Companionship," commencing:

"Laugh and the world laughs with you;
Weep and you weep alone.
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth,
But has trouble enough of its own.

"Sing and the hills will answer;
Sigh and it is lost in the air;
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care."

One of the first and hardest lessons which the novice has to learn upon entering the great busy world of toil and tumult is that the rushing, struggling, striving public has no interest in the grief of any individual. It is too fully occupied with its own advancement to spend a thought or a care on what does not concern or effect its welfare.

When we come to investigate we will find that trouble is universal and is more equally meted out than we suppose. It comes to us all in one form or another, sometimes in disguise, but it is the same ugly spectre when the mask is thrown aside. Every heart has its own burden which wealth cannot lighten, nor honor alleviate. It may be in the hidden depths, unseen by human eyes, but it is there nevertheless, and will be until the spirit throws off this "mortal coil" and leaves it behind with its earthy tenement. The only difference is that one has the moral courage to meet or overcome or else submit bravely to the inevitable, while the other makes no effort to lift itself from the stream into which the tide of circumstances has placed it, but wastes the strength, which if properly exerted would put it on its feet, in vain regrets and useless repining.

Whatever your trials and disappointments, keep them to yourself; they only worry your friends and vex those who have no claim upon your confidences. Keep a bright face, a cheerful word and a hopeful heart. Carry in your bearing the dignity of self-esteem and let the air of prosperity fit you like a garment. Extend to the world a cordial hand, and remember that life is for the most part what we make it.

Do not complain of your wife's extravagance with a cigar in your mouth.

Whoever takes a little child into his love, may have a very roomy heart, but that child will fill it out. The children keep us from growing old and cold; they cling to our garments with their little hands and impede our progress to petrification; they win us back with their pleading eyes, from cruel care; they never encumber us at all. A poor old couple with no one to love them, is a most pitiful picture; but a hovel, with a small face to fill a broken pane here and there, is robbed of its desolateness.

APPRECIATION.

Appreciation is one of the Christ-like emotions of the human heart. To look at motives and not at results is the right thing to do. How often the best laid plans lead to failure. A word of appreciation has led many a discouraged heart to pick up the broken threads and weave them into a new web after they had lain among tattered ideals for months or years. Kind words bring memories that echo through the years long after the lips that uttered them have crumbled to dust. Children carry the memory

of words of appreciation with them through childhood and often recall them in old age when enveloped in the shadows of life. They are like the perfume of the violet that lifts its head above the spring snows and whispers to them of the sunshine. Money cannot buy, intellect cannot create so rare a gem as true kindness. It is a heart product and needs the tenderest culture. It is killed by indifference and enfeebled by neglect.

The gleeful life of happy children is the best home music and the graceful figures of childhood are the best statuary. We are all kings and queens in the cradle. A home without a child! It is like a lantern without a candle; a garden and no flowers; a vine and no grapes; a brook and no water gurgling and gushing in its channel.

Beware of the woman who talks about heaven in church, and about her neighbors on the street.

While Robert G. Ingersol made for himself a legion of enemies by his attacks upon christianity, all must admire his eloquence. No man in America could more beautifully frame a sentence, and his eloquent remarks at the grave of his brother lead one to doubt if the great infidel was half so bad as his own words, at times, pictured him to be. A man who uttered so many beautiful things had but room in his heart for atheism with its cold, revolting, heathenish teachings. In a symposium on woman, Col. Robert G. Ingersol was asked to contribute his views. He replied as follows:

"It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but one woman can make a home. I not only admire women as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is constant, the only peak that rises above the clouds, the one window in which the light burns forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest heights, it sinks to the lowest depths, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the earth. This is the real love that subdues the earth; the love that has wrought all miracles of art; that gives us music all the way from the cradle song to the grand closing symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than power, sweeter than life and stronger than death."

How many wasted flowers are strewn over graves, of which one small bud, pink with life and hope and fragrant with sympathy, would have eased the pain of some aching heart for even a little while, had they been bestowed while the loved one was with us.

There are too many homes in which is heard only fault finding instead of loving commendations; bickerings and strife instead of sweet, happy companionship. Remember like produces like in the life as elsewhere. May this be borne in mind by all and a constant effort made for purer, brighter homes.

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